

ADMISSION OF YEMEN AND PAKISTAN TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS

REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

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The General Assembly, on 23 September 1947, decided to refer to the First Committee the resolution of the Security Council on the admission of new Members to the United Nations (document A/350) for consideration and report.

The First Committee considered the recommendation of the Security Council on the admission of Yemen and Pakistan on 24 September 1947. The representative of Australia proposed a resolution recommending that the General Assembly admit Yemen and Pakistan to membership in the United Nations and this resolution was unanimously approved by the Committee.

The First Committee, therefore, recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

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"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

TAKING NOTE of the applications for membership submitted to the United Nations by Pakistan and Yemen, and of the recommendation of the Security Council that the Assembly admit Pakistan and Yemen to membership;

DETERMINES that Pakistan and Yemen are, in its judgment, peace-loving States, within the meaning of Article 4 of the Charter, and are able and willing to carry out their obligations under the Charter, and consequently

DECIDES to admit Pakistan and Yemen as Members of the United Nations."

In connection with the admission of Pakistan, certain legal questions were raised by the representative of Argentina and discussed by the Committee. It was decided on the motion of the representative of Australia "that the legal problem raised by the representative of Argentina be referred to the Legal Committee for consideration and report."

On the suggestion of the representative of Chile, it was further agreed that in the view of the Committee the opinion eventually delivered by the Legal Committee would have no bearing on the recommendation of the Committee concerning the admission of Pakistan, but was for use in future cases only.